Clubs Are Well Balanced; Small Yachts Giants and Yanks in Fight For Youngsters

Practically Same Line-Ups of Last Fall to Take the Field at Start of Campaign; Huggins Needs More Speed to Figure in Chase for the Flag

By W. J. Macbeth

Within two weeks the major league baseball clubs for the most part will be headed for he Southland and spring training. Aside from what-

will be headed for he Southland and spring training. Aside from whatever jewels in the rough there may be as represented by the rookies that will make their first bids for recognition, a fairly definite line may now be had on the pennant possibilities of 1920.

The big baseball conference in Chicago last week, aside from the settlement of the quarrel in the American League, developed little of moment. Perhaps it was because of the celebration that practically no deals—certainly none of consequence—were made. It is to be expected, then, that the line-ups to respond to the call of the umpires on opening day will be practically the sante as those which wound up the 1919 grind.

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IMMY WILDE, the English

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Mickey Russell, a Jersey boy.

Wilde to Appear

Unless a number of sensational &trades are effected in the meantime (and this seems very improbable at this late date), we can figure on three very prominent contenders in the National League and at least four in the American. Cincinnati, Chicago and New York should fight it out in the parent major circuit, with George Gibson's Pirates and possibly the Brook-lyn Dodgers in the role of dark horses.

Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago Fork should pretty nearly first division betths in the American League. The Browns, Red Sox and Senators, however, are all so strong that any or all might be right up with the pacemakers if the dope should be at all disturbed.

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New York has as good a pennant chance as any American League club, provided Babe Ruth lives up to his last season's performances. He has added a deadly punch to a club already possessed of a wonderful wallop. Huggins, moreover, has—or should have the best pitching staff in the league. If the aggregation were but possessed of average speed it would be frext to insincible. But it is painfully lacking in this necessary adjunct, it must be confessed. Fewster was the only really fast man with the team last year.

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Cal Ewing and other Coast magnates who were in Chicago declare that Bob Meusel will make good if he sets his mind on the subject. He is pretty fast, though a long strider of the Merkle type. But the Coast men say he is innately lazy, and that unless he perks up and shows a little more ambition he may not catch on readily. It is understood that Huggins has not yet despaired of landing Bobby Roth from the Senators. His acquisition would be a ten strike. Roth's speed might prove the asset essential to make the Yankees stand up over the field. The offensive power of the team would not suffer from Roth's presence. Huggins needs a catcher of experience also. Unless he lands such a backstop the full pitching strength may not materialize. It failed to materialize in 1919.

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The elimination of freak pitching will handican the pitching department of the world's champion Cincinnati Reds. "Hod" Eller in the world's series showed Cicotte tricks with Eddie's supposed copyrighted "shiner." Ray Fisher was also dabbling with the "shiner" last year, and to it was attributed the success of his "comeback."

McGraw has decided to stand par-for the coming season—that is why President Stoneham has despaired of effecting whatever trades John J. Mc-McGraw has decided to stand pat

However, the Chicago and the Cincinnati clubs, like the Giants, run strongly toward veterans at the zenith of their careers, if, indeed, not already on the decline. George Gibson's Pirates, on the other hand, are youngsters who will improve steadily and who, while perhaps not quite yet ready, will be dangerous factors within another year. Gibson has a well-balanced team. It may indeed arrive this season. In both leagues, therefore, it strikes us at this long range that the fans may expect finer balance than has prevailed within the last ten years.

\$125 Crafe Will Enable Youths to Learn Tricks of the Racing Game

By Gerald T. White

Feeling that the future of yachting

sioned to design, and there are now being built, a class of one-design sailing dinghies carrying fifty-five square feet of sail in a leg-of-mutton rig. The sail is of the loose footed type with a sprit beom.

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One great feature of the boats is their adaptability. They are designed to tow and row easily, and are light enough so that that they may easily be hauled without davits upon the deck of a larger vessel. For this reason they are to be used on many of the one-design sloops as tenders. When not in use for this purpose they will be turned over to the younger generation for impromptu racing under the watchful eyes of older men, who will be in a position to criticize the seamanship from a point of vantage. There is little doubt that the older men will take pleasure in racing the little bonts as well.

As these boats are to cost only \$125, complete with sail, they are thus cheaper than the usual run of strictly rowing dinghy. The owners of the Victory Class sloops are taking a great interest in the little craft and many have placed orders already. The dinks are being built at Marmaroneck, N. Y.

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In spite of the fact that the coming America's Cup races are naturally the subject of a great deal of discussion, the new small boat classes are really of more personal interest to the rank and file of the yachtsmen.

Of the new one-design boats, perhaps the most interest is being shown in the new Victory class. Sponsored by J. S. Morgan jr., James D. Sparkman and James W. Alker, these boats were ordered from the designing firm of William Gardner & Co. They are of the raised sheer type, 31 feet over all and 19 feet 5 inches on the line. So far there are about forty of the class ordered. The majority are being built at Nevin's yard, at City Island. A few of the boats are being built down East, as well as some on the Delaware and several in Great Britain.

The latter fact makes the class international in scope, and it is to be hoped that in time we shall see an international series in this class. In small one-design racing of this sort it is quite possible to hold the events without the necessity of shipping the boats across the ocean. The challenging yachtsmen can come across without the reaft, sailing boats of the same class here. To insure fair treatment, the visiting crews could draw iots for the purpose of deciding which of the American boats should be sailed by them.

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Champions Entered in New York A. C. Meet



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When Joe Stecher, the world's wrestling champion, and Jim Londos, the Greek title holder, clash on the mat Friday night at the Tist Regiment Armory the spectators will witness a demonstration of two opposite systems.

Stecher is a cool, deliberate grappler,

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Two More Western Athletes Seek Fame Here on Saturday

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Two more athletic stars from the West, Carl Johnson, the remarkable allround athlete of the University of Michigan, and John Murphy, Notre Dame University, will exhibit their ability at the games of the New York Athletic Club, which are scheduled in the 22d Regiment Armory next Saturday evening. In addition to these luminaries the spectators will see in action all the champions who helped to make athletic history at the recent Milrose A. A. and Boston A. A. games.

As in former years, the Mercury Foot organization will have an attractive program of events. The "Buermeyer 500" and the "Baxter Mile" will find fields of stars in these specialties, while Faul Thomson still the fleat has been also is scheduled. Mike Devancy will endeavor to get his second leg on the Baxter Mile trophy. He will oppose Jim Connolly, of Georgetown; John Simmons, of Syracuse; Harvey Reed, of Yale; Larry Brown, of Pennsylvania, and H. C. Cuthil, of the Boston A. A., who performed so well in the Rodman Wanamaker mile-and-a-half run. Reed may prove the strongest rival for Devaney, judging by his spectacular running in this city this winter.

Earl Eby, Kurt Mayer, Jimmy O'Brien, Bob Maxam and Joe Driscoll, ail champions, will comprise the field for the "Buermeyer 500," the small number of starters preventing any unecessary roughness on the turns.

In the 70-yard hurdle race Thomson will compete against Walker Smith, Jechn Watt, Carl Erdman, William Walsers, Lask Carl Erdman, William

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in the group. Leonard Buxbaum appears a strong contender for the 300-yard run honors, while Herman Browser may carry off the 1,000-yard event. An almost certain winner is Andy Craw, senior indoor "Met" two-mile champion, who will start in the two-mile run.

Although Anatole Bolin, the Swede, Although Anatole Bolin, the Swede, is improving in his running, he will have to show more agility in getting off the starting mark if he hopes to be a contender. The foreigner is a natural front runner and when up with the leaders is a hard man to shake off, tolin is also displaying more adent. Bolin is also displaying more adept-ness in taking the turns on the indoor

Three long races will be conducted in this city this afternoon to prepare entrants for the coming 25-mile marathon of the 13th Regiment, Brooklyn. The latter organization will hold a 15-mile practice run, as also will the Bronx A. L., while the Morningside A. C. will hold a 10-mile invitation run.

Sellers Bows To Gustafson In Feature Run

Penn Flyer Wins 600-Yard Race at Newark; SchoolboySetsHighJumpRecord

By A. C. Cavagnaro

Marvin Gustafson, the brilliant University of Pennsylvania runner, won a thrilling victory in the 600-yard handicap, which was one of the features of the annual games of Central High School in the 1st Regiment Armory of Newark last night. The Red and Blue flyer started from

dozen runners up to the head of the finishing stretch run. Here Gustafson overtook the leader, Harry Bottecher, Mohawk A. C., and outsprinted him to the finish by one yard. Edward Haupt,

scratch, and on the last lap passed a

the finish by one yard. Edward Haupt, Paulist A. C., was third.

Jack Sellers, New York A. C., national indoor champion at the distance, qualified for the final heat, but was far abck at the end. Gustafson was timed in take fast effort of 1 minute 153-5 seconds.

S. Harrison Thomson, of Princeton, national all-around champion, won by a stride from C. W. Scranton, Morningside A. C., in the 70-yard handicap A. A. U. hurdle race. Carl Erdman, of Princeton, failed to qualify. George Cornetta, of the New York A. C., won a hollow victory over Max Bohland, Paulist A. C., in the three-mile handicap run.

A new interscholartic high.

Paulist A. C., in the three-wile handi-cap run.

A new interscholastic high jump record was set by Harry Bigelow, Mercersburg Academy, in clearing the bar at 5 feet 9% inches. The old record was 5 feet 8% inches. Anthony Hullman jr., Worcester (Mass.) Acad-emy, won double honors in taking the shot-put and the 70-yard high hurdle, two title fixtures, the latter in 10 sec-onds, which equaled the championship record.

A thrilling finish was that furnished by Andy Craw, Brooklyn A. A., in winning the 1,500-metre handicap run by two yards from Mike A. Devaney, Mill-rose A. A., who started from scratch. Devaney was timed in 4:032-5, which was better than the indoor record of

4:04.

Princeton easily defeated Rutgers in their special one-mile relay race, while the point honors in the interscholastic competition were won by Barringer, of Newark, with 17 points. Worcester, Dickinson and Central were tied for second, with 10 points each.

The summaries:

70-vard dash (handicap, A. A. I., Won by Dan Caprio, Knights of St. Ante (3 feet); H. Politzer, Mohawk A. (3 feet), second, C. W. Paddock, Univ Sity of Southern California (scrate third, Time, 0:07 2.5

get another chance at Jack Scholz, the Missouri star, who scored victories over him in the Boston A. A. and Millrose games.

Murchison has keen hopes of turning the tables on his Missouri rival. In the Millrose 70-yard fixture Murchison admits that Scholz slightly outjumped him at the start, but toward the end he was gradually catching the Westerner.

The Brooklyn A. A. track team will make the trip to Buffalo on February 21 to take part in the junior national indoor championships and anticipates bringing back several titles. There are at least three possible champions in the group. Leonard Buxbaum appears a strong contender for the 300-yard run honors, while Herman Browsep PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Yale development of the start of the sta

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Yale defeated Princeton, 4 to 0, in a hocker game here to-night. The game was the first to be played in the new Ice Palace skating rink, just completed.

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